



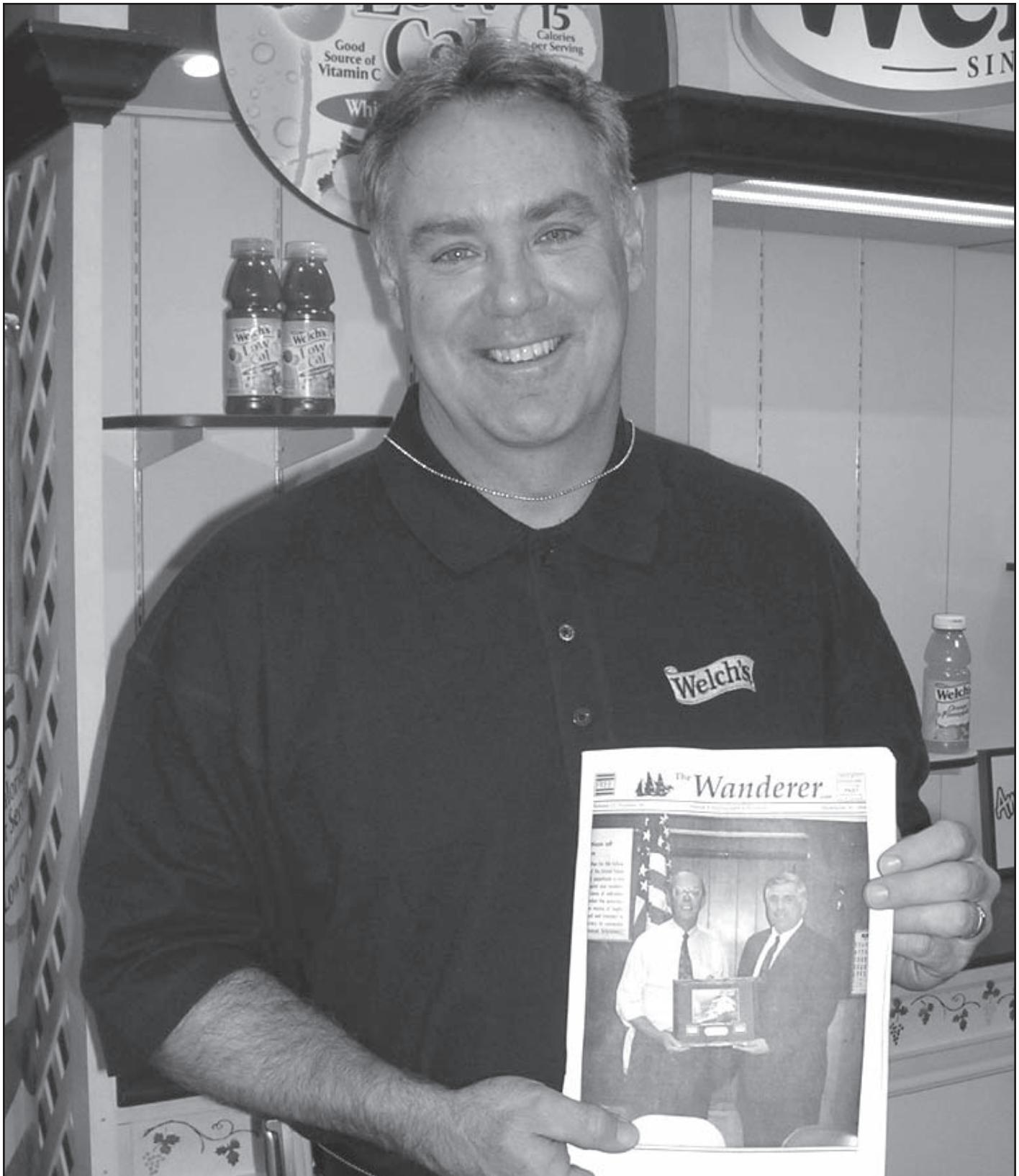
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Olympic Memories

October 28, 2004

The Wanderer staff recently met up with Olympic gold medalist and part-time Mattapoissett resident Jim Craig in Las Vegas. He has been spending summers by the bay for over two decades. As most residents are, he's a big fan of boating and kayaking and likes to pick up The Wanderer when he's having breakfast at the diner.

The film *Miracle* by Disney which chronicles the 1980 US Olympic team victory over the Soviet Union was recently released on DVD and received rave reviews. Five players from the 1980 team were hired as consultants to the film including Mr. Craig. According to consultant Craig it is not only highly enjoyable, but historically accurate.

While working on the film Jim said the best part was spending time with his old team mates and being able to have their families meet as well. He said that it was the first time for some of them and it was great to see the mixed generations and how they all interacted.

Miracle was the second film about the 1980 US Olympic Hockey team, the first was *Miracle on Ice* which was a documentary made for HBO.

These days Jim still likes to hit the ice and plays for the Boston Bruins Alumni in Charity games.

Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting

October 28, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Mattapoissett, Marion and Rochester Boards of Selectmen met jointly in the Marion Town House on Thursday, October 28 at 6:00 pm. Present from Mattapoissett were Selectmen Chairman Raymond Andrews, Selectman Steve Lombard, Selectman Jordan Collyer, and Town Administrator Michael Botelho. Present from Marion were Selectmen Chairman David

Pierce, Selectman Jonathan Henry, and Town Administrator Jack Dolan. Present from Rochester were Selectmen Chairman Gary Laboa, Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, and Town Administrator James Huntoon. Absent from the meeting was Marion Selectman Andrew Jeffrey.

The bulk of the evening's agenda was devoted to discussing the recent letter sent to parents of students at Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High Schools advising of a \$100 per student (\$200 per family maximum) bus transportation fee that was being assessed to them and due by the end of the month. Selectmen in all three communities received several angry phone calls from recipients of the letter and were urged to do something about the late notice fee.

A joint meeting with the Tri-Town Selectmen, Finance Committees (FinComs) and ORR School Committee and officials has been scheduled for November 10 at 7:00 pm at ORR High School, but the boards wanted to discuss the matter prior to bringing their concerns before school officials. The majority of those present seemed to think these transportation costs should be absorbed into the regular budget and not passed on to parents after-the-fact.



Left: U.S. Army Colonel Joseph Napoli will be the keynote speaker at Mattapoissett's Annual Veterans Day Ceremonies to be held on Thursday, November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School. A student at the Army War College, Colonel Napoli is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and is the son of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Napoli of Marion.



On the Cover: US Olympic Gold Medalist Jim Craig, pictured here holding the US flag after the US Hockey Team defeated the Soviet Union in the 1980 Olympics.

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"Each of the towns gets billed ... from the schools," said Rochester Town Administrator James Huntoon. "We should be looking at the administrative costs (in) there. They'll never lay off an administrator but they'll hire a new administrator while laying teachers off."

"At the risk of ruffling some feathers, does it make sense to have the system audited or looked at or evaluated by an independent party?" asked Rochester Selectman Gary Laboa.

"(Under state statute,) the school has the authority to do what they're going to do," Mattapoisett Selectman Steve Lombard said. "When you talk about cutting a school budget, the first thing that comes out of their mouths are: 'we're going to have to cut art, we're going to have to cut music.'"

Mr. Huntoon suggested one option might be to consider dismantling ORR School Superintendency Union No. 55, which jointly handles the budget and operation of the tri-town elementary schools. "It's by agreement of the three towns that (the ORR School District) services the schools," he said. "If we abandon the district, each of the towns will take over the responsibility for their own elementary schools. We could do it substantially less for what they're doing it."

Marion Selectman Jonathan Henry floated the idea of the towns purchasing and/or operating their own buses independently of the district to save money.

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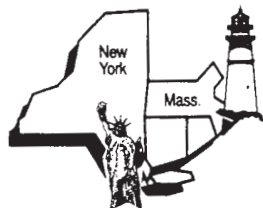
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"Wareham owns their own buses, New Bedford owns their own buses," he said. "There might be a reason to at least look into that."

The consensus seemed to be that charging parents for transportation at this late date was not a wise option, and the boards jointly agreed to request that these costs be put under the regional school budget.

"As soon as you tell them not to charge fees, their budget is going to go up," Selectman Lombard said. "It's just the way the money has been shifted around. That's my biggest fear. The school's first option is always (an) override."

Several board members also felt that given the current economic climate, it was unfair that while the towns have been forced to tighten their belts, the schools

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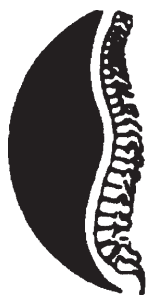


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seem to continually request more and more funding.

"The concern that people have is that school administration is top-heavy," Rochester Selectman Richard Nunes said.

"Right now you can't make an informed decision because you don't have the (budget) details," Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Botelho said.

Selectman Lombard suggested they request a more detailed budget breakdown at the November 10 meeting. Selectman Laboa agreed.

"If you approach them unified and ask (for a detailed budget) and they choose *not* to provide that information, the public (opinion) will be affected," Selectman Laboa said.

"I'd like to see them go through the scrutiny that the town (budgets) go through, but they don't," Mr. Huntoon added.

Lest the schools think this is a matter of "us against them," Selectman Lombard said he was just looking for more accountability in terms of the schools' budgetary process — a process which he has the duty to defend on Town Meeting floor. "I'm not after them ... I just want to be able to look at their proposal and say 'this is a good budget,'" he said.

"When we ask our own town employees to level-fund and then we get a requested 3.5 percent increase in the school budget, it's tough to justify," Selectman Andrews agreed.

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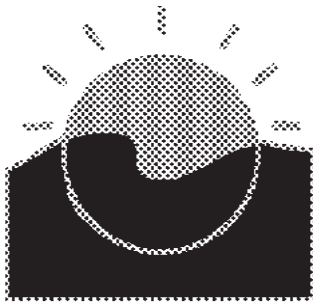
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"It's a bad philosophy to start breaking down things and nickel-and-diming parents," agreed Marion Selectmen Chairman David Pierce.

"When you look at what we're spending in that school system, why do we have to charge fees?" asked Selectman Lombard. "Especially when the people supported them and the overrides."

"I can't see any justification for charging fees," said Mattapoisett Selectman Jordan Collyer.

The joint boards agreed to request a detailed breakdown of the school budgets prior to the November 10 meeting so that they could review it and discuss it on that date with school officials.

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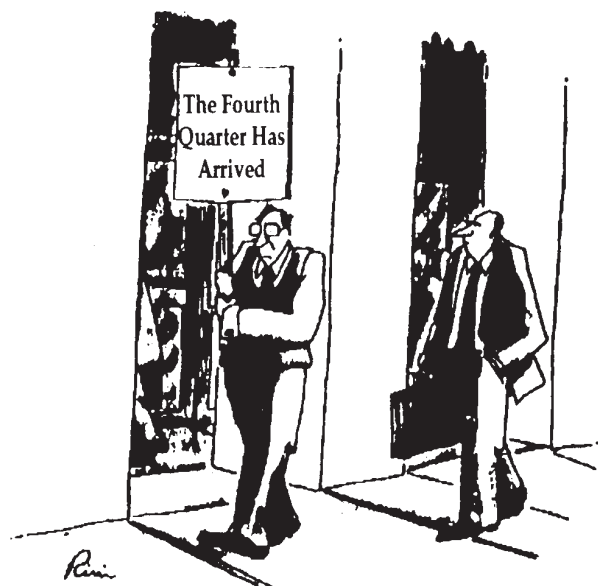
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• Discussed looking into curbing health insurance coverage costs by either combining carriers on a regional level or seeking county-wide coverage.

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"There are consortiums of towns banded together now to get better premiums," agreed Selectman Collyer. "There are other options which are cheaper out there and would give us better coverage."

Mattapoisett Selectman Lombard said he thinks every little bit will help given the state's financial forecast. "We've gone through some significant financial struggles in the last couple of years," he said. "Regionally we share a lot of items together ... we need to keep that going. This budget coming up is really going to hurt. The biggest budget buster right now is the school systems ... because we've cut everything we can."

• Considered regionalizing select services common to the three towns and, on a larger scale, possibly look into rejoining as one large town as the three were prior to 1852 — an idea floated by Marion Selectman Jonathan Henry.

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smaller than Plymouth in terms of square miles," Selectman Henry said. "If you're really talking about saving money, that might be a way to really, *really* save money. We're sitting around here pinching dimes (and) I don't see any really substantial way of controlling costs except taking drastic action. I could see one Department of Public Works, one Fire Department, one Fire Chief. It may not be as far-fetched as it sounds."

Selectman Henry suggested starting with tri-town inspection services or a common communications department for dispatching emergency personnel. "Why do we have three electrical inspectors (and) three plumbing inspectors?" he asked. "Dispatching is an expensive part of municipal government. Right now (Marion) is using uniformed police officers. I think if we're all serious about making life better and more affordable for taxpayers, we should be committed to these alternatives."

Selectman Lombard also thought a regional ambulance service might be worth considering.

• Agreed to again look into hiring a regional Tri-Town Planner. "Mattapoisett is going to be forced to do something about a Town Planner," Selectman Lombard said. "For \$21,000 we could have gone in with Rochester ... but it didn't pass Town Meeting. It's just an issue of the three towns agreeing to have a shared regional planner. We all share the same exact problems."

Marion Selectman Pierce agreed a Regional Town Planner was worth pursuing and the joint boards should commit to placing an article to that effect on their respective Annual Town Meeting warrants. The Tri-Town Selectmen also voted to ask each Town Administrator to collaborate on the Regional Planner issue.

• Agreed to hold a follow-up Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm in the Rochester Police Station Conference Room. The agenda for that meeting will include discussions on:

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Regional Town Planner; the ORR school budget and the November 10 meeting; the ORR School Superintendency Union No. 55; the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op; and Wind Power to be possibly sited at ORR High School.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 2, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

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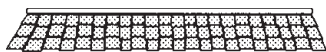
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After signing necessary bills and vouchers for the week, the board took action on the following items:

- Voted to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 19, 2004.
- Voted to reappoint David Nicolosi to the Conservation Commission (ConCom).
- Voted to accept, with regret, the resignation of George Christopher from the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) and with thanks for his many years of service to the MAB.

At 7:00 pm, the board met with Charles DuPont, Landscape Designer, in regard to tree plantings in town. Several people have responded favorably to the idea of donating a tree in memory of or in honor of a loved one. As a result, Mr. Dupont presented plans to plant three Princeton Elms in the grassy strip adjacent to the parking lot at the Town Beach. These elms are fast growing and are the most disease-resistant of the elm varieties.

In addition, Mr. Dupont proposed to plant three locust trees at the Ned's Point Park in the spring. The Selectmen voted unanimously to approve these proposed plans. Selectman Andrews then thanked Mr. DuPont for his donation of trees at the Center School Playground.

The board next discussed:

- The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Meeting and Trade Show will be held January 7 and 8, 2005 in Boston. Selectman Collyer will attend this meeting.
- The schedule of License Fees for the year. It was voted to approve these fees except for the Package Store fees pending further discussion.
- The Marine Advisory Board (MAB) appointments. Selectman Collyer moved that appointments to this board be suspended until the Marine Advisory Board Rules and Regulations are finalized.
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Selectman Andrews noted that the MAB would be more efficient with a nine member board instead of 12. The latter makes getting a quorum more difficult, and an even number of members makes majority voting a problem. Selectman Collyer proposed that the charge be given to the MAB to make revisions at their November meeting. To facilitate this, he suggested that an agenda be presented from the Selectmen to MAB Chairman John R. Duff, Jr. In addition, he suggested that Mr. Duff be asked to present the revisions at the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, December 7, 2004.

• Selectman Collyer then read into the record the following promotions in the Mattapoisett Police Department: Robert W. Dumas of 51 Long Plain Road, a full-time police officer was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and Paul Silviera of 121 Brandt Island Road, currently the town's detective, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. It was agreed by the board that a formal ceremony of acceptance take place at a future Selectmen's Meeting.

The following Notes and Announcements were made:

• The Elementary School Building Committee will meet on Thursday, November 4 at 4:30 pm in the Center School Conference Room.

• The next Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

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taking of shellfish.

- There is an open vacancy on the Fire Station Building Committee. Anyone wishing to apply should address his/her letter to Melody Pacheco, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Michael J. Botelho reported the following items:

- A joint meeting of the Finance Committee (FinCom), Board of Selectmen, and ORR School Committee will be held on November 10 at 7:30 pm.

- A meeting on November 16 at 7:30 pm will be held at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford to discuss Coast Guard regulations for barges in Buzzards Bay.

- On November 4 the Comcast license with the town will expire, and he suggested a request for an extension to November 22. It was moved and approved to give the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen the power to negotiate such an extension.

- Holiday closings for Town Hall will be on Friday, November 26; Thursday, December 23; and Friday, December 31.



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• A Health Insurance Consultant will be presenting plans for town employees to review in the near future.
• Work is ongoing to upgrade the Town Hall computer systems.

• A letter was received from Arnold Cestari concerning his questions about the Bike Path. This will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Bike Path Committee for response.

• Selectman Collyer then suggested that the Town Administrator schedule meetings with the various town departments for department updates, probably in December.

Under correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter of interest to serve on the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) from town resident Paul Milott of 7 Hitching Post Road.

• Letter of appreciation was sent to Kevin Murphy of 8 Third Street for his time served on the Recreation Committee.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 2, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

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men was called to order on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:03 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) that the town's Free Cash amount for Fiscal Year 2005 has been certified as \$1,827,387.

"It's a fairly substantial amount ... more than the town has received in previous years," Mr. Dolan said. "But it's something of an artificial 'bump' this year. It's still a nice amount of Free Cash, but not excessively large and not a windfall to the town."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received letters of resignation from William Koss and Donald Torres, both of whom are stepping down from the Water Committee. "It is my understanding that Mr. Koss will be resigning entirely from the committee, but Mr. Torres will continue with the (committee), but no longer serve as chairman," Chairman Pierce said. "I thought both men served the town extremely well."

The board agreed to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Koss for his past service on the Water Committee.

Harbormaster Charles Bradley next sent a memo to the board asking to temporarily lift the limit on commercial harvesting of scallops with dip nets. "It appears that Planting Island and Blankenship Coves have substantial crops of scallops this year and, if not harvested, the scallops will die this winter," Mr. Bradley wrote. The board unanimously voted to lift the limit as requested.

The board also unanimously voted reopen Marion Inner Harbor to the harvesting of shellfish effective November 1 upon a request from Harbormaster Charles Bradley. Mr. Bradley noted the Division of Marine Fisheries suggested the reopening for the propagation of

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dolan asked the board if they needed a "follow-up" or a "post-mortem" of the recent Special Town Meeting to review the articles which were passed.

"I think it was very beneficial after the Annual Town Meeting and I think we should have it every year after the Annual," Selectman Jeffrey said. "But I'm not sure it's needed after every Special Town Meeting. I'm not sure that's the correct forum after the Special Town Meeting."

"I wonder if the outcome of the articles was what the proponents expected," Selectman Henry asked.

"I think there were a number of issues at our Annual Town Meeting that needed to be addressed by several parties," Chairman Pierce agreed. "I think my impression with this particular Special Town Meeting was that things moved very smoothly (and) very professionally. I wanted to commend Mr. Dolan and Ms. Craver for their work. I was delighted to see the careful thought people were putting into the discussions on Town



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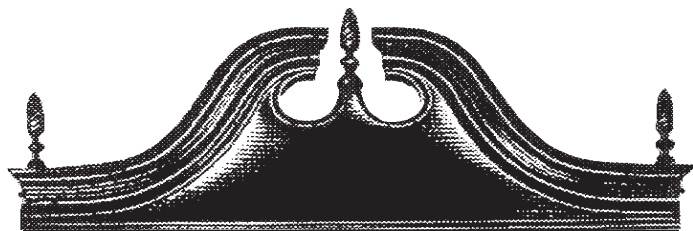


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Mr. Dolan next said they have advertised for the position of a full-time Building Commissioner and the deadline to apply is Friday, November 12 at 12:00 noon. "I've already received some applications and I hope to have a good pool to select from," Mr. Dolan said. "What I envisioned was doing a paper screening (and) presenting a limited number to be interviewed by the Board of Selectmen."

Mr. Dolan discussed the charging of Building Permit Fees relative to small lots. "I've been approached by some lot owners who wanted to be sure the October 25 deadline didn't come and go without obtaining a building permit," Mr. Dolan said. "Those individuals approached me to say they thought it was unfair they had to obtain a building permit to protect their rights while they had no intention of building on the lots. I can see both sides on this one ... (but) they're looking for a return of their (building permit) fees."

The board members felt the Building Permit applications were made in good faith and they were not inclined to return the fees already paid, even though the owners do not intend to build on the properties.

The board also signed and approved contracts for work to be done on the Island Wharf project.

Mr. Dolan noted there are two Public Hearings planned by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) relative to legislation in response to the Bouchard oil spill. The first will take place on November 16 at 7:30 pm at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford and another will be held on November 17 at 7:30 pm at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne.

After the board unanimously approved the minutes of the October 19 meeting, Chairman Pierce noted they held a joint meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of

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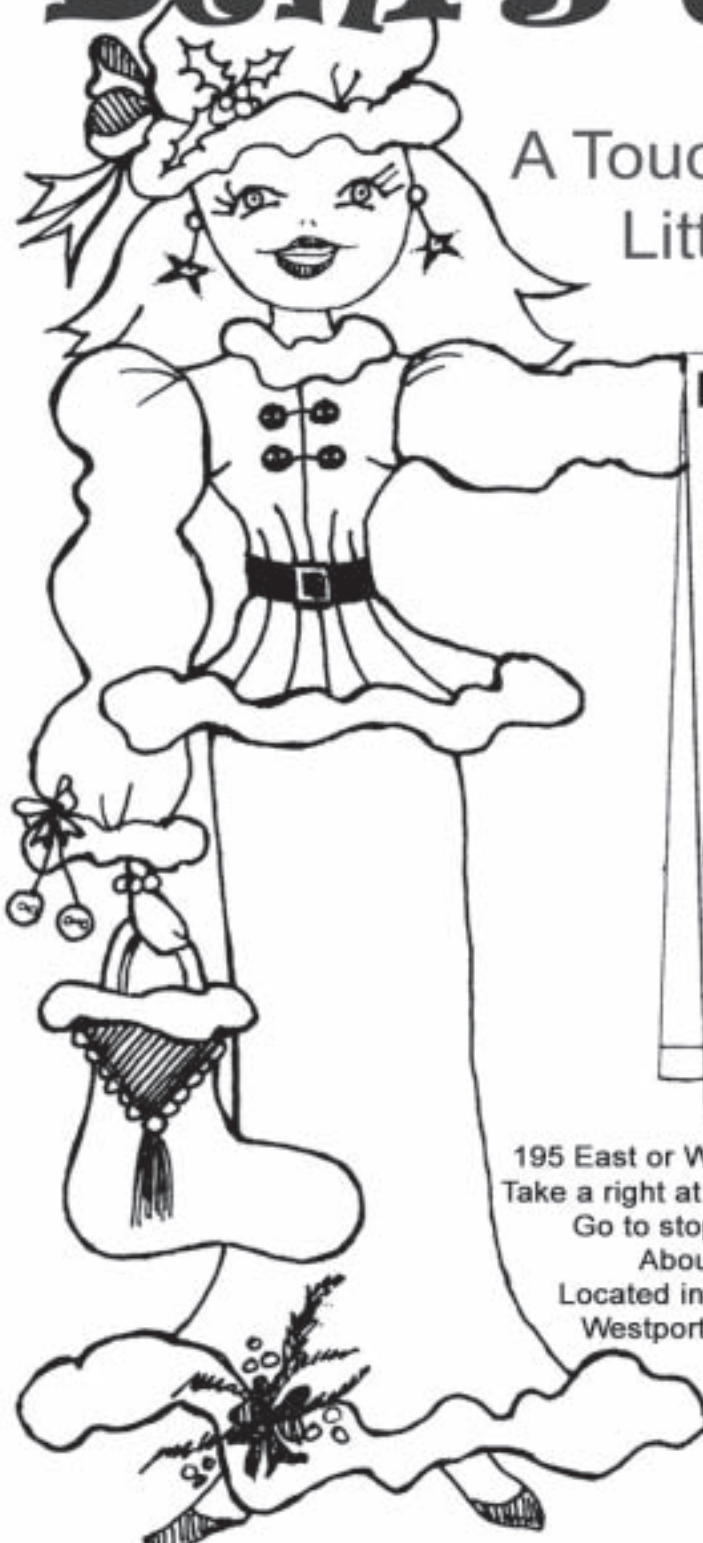
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Selectmen on October 28 to discuss regional issues including the controversial bus transportation fees recently charged to ORR students. "The idea of charging families and students for participation seemed contrary to (public education)," Chairman Pierce said.

In other matters, resident Horace "Hod" Kenney noted that in the aftermath of a "very unfortunate accident" involving a bicyclist on Converse Road last week, he was hoping the board could speed up the process to get long-in-the-works Marion Bike Path completed. "I bike on Point Road and, frankly, it scares the hell out of me," Mr. Kenney said. "We have to do something."

"My hope is that we can integrate some of (the Bike Path) with the sewer project which is going to go virtually the length of Converse Road," Selectman Henry said.

Chairman Pierce also noted the recent passing of former Selectman Betsy Parks. "I have a very fond memory and recollection of the vital work (Ms. Parks) had done, not only as Selectman, but in other areas of town," he said.

"She was a friend and a neighbor and I essentially grew up in her household," Selectman Henry added. "We lived a lifetime together and shared many of the same experiences. I'm very sad that she passed away."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 1, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 1 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session to finalize the contract between the Town of Rochester and the newly-formed Rochester Dispatchers Union (Teamsters Union Local No. 59). Upon returning to Open Session at 7:17 pm, the board unanimously approved the



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minutes of the October 25 meeting, then signed and approved a Personnel Action Form (PAF) for Harrison Harding, Jr. who will be working as the Recycling Equipment Operator with the Highway Department.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted SEMASS has requested to schedule their annual meeting with town officials at their facility. The board agreed to look into scheduling a date sometime after the upcoming holidays in January. Mr. Huntoon said the board will be meeting with the Personnel Board on Tuesday, November 9 at the Rochester Police Station; will attend a joint meeting of the Tri-Town Selectmen, Finance Committees (FinComs) and ORR school officials on Wednesday, November 10 at ORR High School; and will also attend a follow-up Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm in the Rochester Police Station.

Mr. Huntoon said the Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to lease space as a new Town Hall Annex are due on Friday and they expect at least two RFPs.

Mr. Huntoon next noted the roads in the Haskell Ridge and Paradise Meadows developments have not been accepted as public roads. Although the town did plow the roads last year, they need to be accepted if such public services are to continue.

"The roads have not been accepted (and) we're opening up ourselves to liability issues," Selectman Morse said. "The paperwork has been filed, but we need to ... deed the right of way. This used to be handled by the Planning Board."

Mr. Huntoon said he will check with Town Counsel about facilitating the road acceptance process and the board members agreed to reexamine the policy for future road acceptances.

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• Memo from Police Chief Paul Magee and a copy of a letter of resignation from Garry Turgiss who is leaving the Rochester Police Department, effective November 1. Officer Turgiss will be leaving to enter the State Police Academy. The board voted to send a letter of appreciation to Officer Turgiss for his past service to the town.

• Letter of resignation from Jeffrey D. Archambeault who is stepping down from the Rochester Police Department to also take a position with the Massachusetts State Police, effective November 1. Chairman Laboa noted these two resignations will reduce the full-time Rochester Police force from nine to seven, and Chief Magee will be seeking to fill those two positions as soon as possible.

• Copy of a letter of resignation from Jack W. Fyock who is stepping down from the Plumb Memorial Library Board of Trustees, effective November 15, 2004.

Under Old Business, the board revisited an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, for legal services rendered in the amount of \$7,856. After checking over endorsements from the various departments, the board unanimously voted to approve payment of said invoice.

Selectman Richard Nunes asked if the board wanted to schedule a meeting with the Planning Board and Industrial Development Commission (IDC) to discuss future planning issues for the town, in particular, the revising of the town's Master Plan. Selectman Morse

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suggested this might be a good forum for a town-wide "department heads" meeting instead of entire boards and committees. The board suggested December 8 as a possible "department heads" meeting date.

Chairman Laboa also revisited the recent request from Town Treasurer John Hall for additional compensation for work he did in his assistant's absence. "We checked with Town Counsel and were advised that (Mr. Hall) is not eligible for additional compensation ... in this case," Chairman Laboa said.

Lastly, the board unanimously voted to sign and approve the new contract between the town and newly-formed Rochester Dispatcher's Union. "It basically almost mirrors the town employees' contract," Chairman Laboa



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said, adding that the contract covers the full-time Chief Dispatcher, one full-time staffer, and four additional part-timers.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:56 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Basketball

Following are the results for this past week's **Fourth Grade Basketball** games sponsored by the **Mattapoisett Recreation Department**.

• **UConn Defeats Holy Cross: Peter Krause** had the hot hand for the Huskies, scoring 10 points and grabbing 3 offensive rebounds. Teammate **Spencer Grace** had 4 rebounds and 2 blocked shots to lead the team defensively.

Holy Cross' **Kylie Faison** and **Chris Moniz** each chipped in 4 points for the Crusaders. **Quinn Henshaw** was a force defensively with many rebounds and steals.

• **Boston College over Holy Cross: Greg Valentgas** scored 8 first half points and assisted **Will Coucci** on 4 of his 8 points to lead the Eagles to victory. **Gabby Hoag** also made a tremendous impact with several steals and assists. Her favorite target was **Alex Gordon**, who finished with 10 points.

Quinn Henshaw and **Everett Coulter** scored for the Crusaders with **Jessie Hodges'** making great inside

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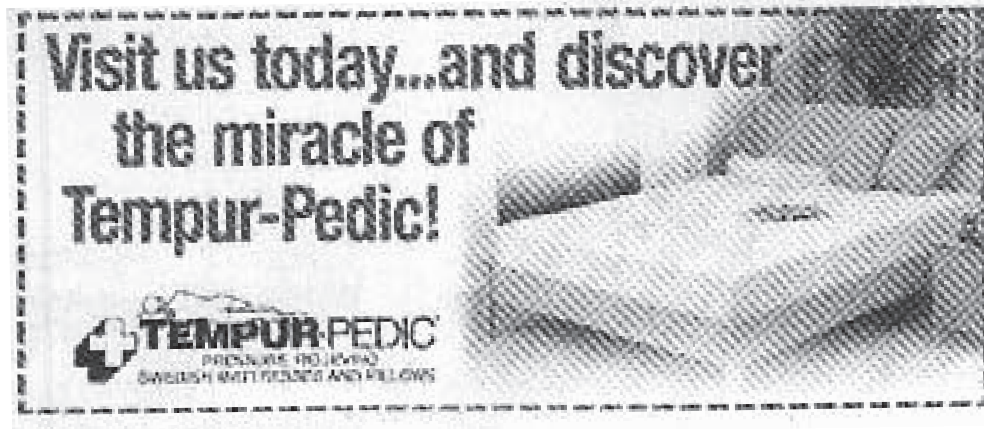
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passes. Meghan McDonough played great hustle defensive.

• **Providence College Beats UConn:** Cam Severino flashed down the court hitting outside shots and lay-ups in the second half for 10 points. Kevin Tripp contributed with 8 points and Katelyn Cummings hit a big outside shot to give the Friars the win. Katie Wilbur was huge on defense with her great hustle that led to many steals.

Huskies' player Chris Nicolosi led his team in assists and strong offensive and defensive rebounding. Peter Krause led the team with 8 points and Jimmy Gamache put in 6.

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He played or coached on five championship teams and was named to all-star teams each year he played. As a high school senior, Matt co-captained the top ranked football team in New Jersey. It ranked third in the nation. He also co-chaired the Personal Development Program, a peer-counseling program where junior and senior students mentor first year students to fulfill state mandated health curriculum and to make healthy life choices.

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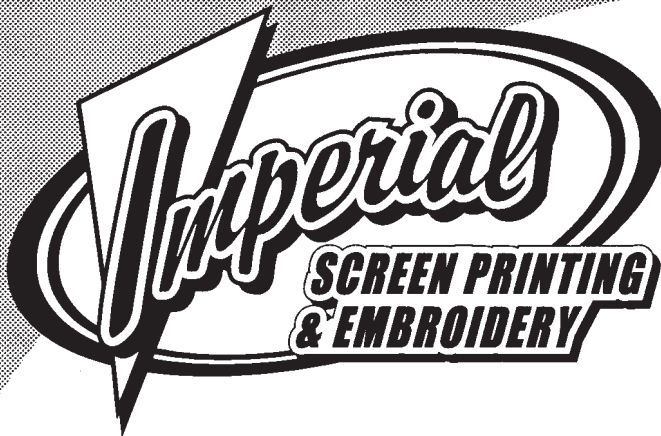
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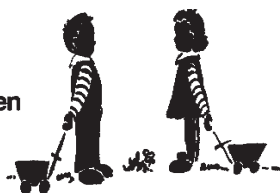
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The family of John N. (Jack) DeCosta wants to thank everyone in the community for their many cards, prayers and well wishes during Jack's illness and hospital stay. Also, the outpouring of support upon his passing was truly touching. Many people expressed to us in various ways how much Jack had meant to them and this community and the compassion

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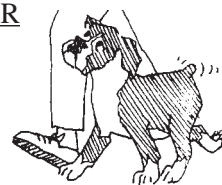
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To the Editor:

Thank you for your support of (Mattapoisett's) Annual Halloween Parade traditionally held on October 31. The parade kicked off shortly after 6:00 pm on Sunday. We were blessed with a warm and dry evening for our Halloween festivities.

As you all know, an event of this magnitude involves a great deal of planning and cooperation. The local business owners who donate to the Halloween fund along with the citizens and patrons who add their change to the orange canisters distributed throughout the town help make this event a success year after year. Your donations are used to purchase the candy and prizes. Thank you for your generosity.

The Officers of the Mattapoisett Police Department work prior to Halloween planning and preparing for the parade and costume-judging contest. Officer Anthony Days is the Chairman of the Halloween Parade and works tirelessly to collect the donations, make the bank deposits, coordinate the purchase of the candy, and shop for all the wonderful prizes. Officer Days, along with several members of the Police Department, did an outstanding job coordinating this year's Halloween Parade.

I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support and Fire Chief Ronald Scott and the members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department for helping out with the lighting around Center School. The Halloween music was provided by Rick Leblanc. Rick told me that Halloween is his favorite gig every year! The candy was distributed by Gerry DeCosta, Joanne Leblanc, and Deb Silva. I also wish to thank Tim Smith for taking the photographs of costume winners and Cory Silva for assisting with the pre-event setup.

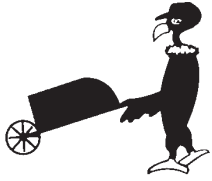
Our costume judges, Reverend Virginia Child, Chuck McCullough, and Elizabeth Smith, had the greatest challenge of the evening. Their task was to select four outstanding costumes in each category, along with the scariest costumes. Thank you, I know how difficult it was for you to select four winners

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• **Grades 1 and 2** – Honorable Mention: **Serena Jaskolka** and **Kara Whiting** (6 years old), Pair of Kittens; Third Place: **Victoria Caton** (7 years old), Christmas tree; Second Place: **Jacob Plante** (7 years old), Tornado Chaser; First Place: **Kyler Berry** (7 years old), Charlie Chaplin.

• **Grades 3 and 4** – Honorable Mention: **Amanda Carreiro** (8 years old), Coke Can; Third Place: **Abigail Adams** (8 years old), Smiling Hippie; Second Place: **Madison Goeghan**,

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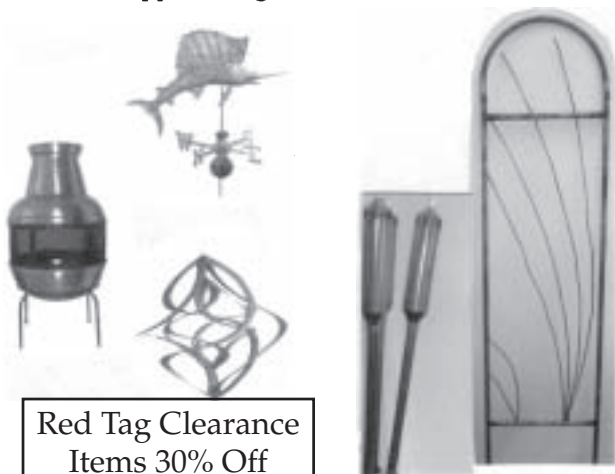
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• **Junior High School** – Honorable Mention: **Rebecca Sylvia** (12 years old), Christmas Tree; Third Place: **Colin Bono** (13 years old), Devil Egg; Second Place: **Lindsey Smith, Taylor Houston** and **Britney Costa**, Blue Man Group; First Place: **Meghan Ingram** (13 years old), Sorceress.

• **Scariest** – Honorable Mention: **Sophia Ellis** (9 years old), Dracula; Third Place: **Ethan Lizotte** (7 years old), Beetlejuice; Second Place: **Courtney Dargon** (6 years old), Dracula; First Place: **Jack Thomas** (10 years old), Ape.

• **Adults** – Honorable Mention: **Mary Lou Krause, Vickie Greco** and **Maryanne Kondracki**, Gang Green; Third Place: **Carol** and **Mike Adler**, Knight and Maiden; Second Place: **Andrew** and **Meg Riley**, '50s Dancers; First Place: **Blanche Perry, Tina Turner**.

Sincerely,

Mary R. Lyons, Chief

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To the Editor:

Twenty-two people are attempting to reverse a decision made by a two-thirds vote at Town Meeting.

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Town residents decided at Town Meeting to support the land swap. But 22 people, who are suing the town and the Bay Club, have caused this process to grind to a halt. If they are successful in reversing the vote of the people, 400 hundred acres of prime, accessible, "New Tinkham Forest" property would be lost to the town; \$1 million *per year* in additional tax revenue would be gone forever; and the town would end up having to purchase the land over the aquifers.

This land swap is clearly a win-win for the town of Mattapoissett. Residents should be outraged by the obstacles being thrown up by a few people who are not acting in the town's best interests. Residents should make their feelings known to the Board of Selectmen that this issue should be fought vigorously, and the will of the people should be carried out.

Sincerely,
Bob Marckini
Mattapoissett

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Now

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Guest speaker this year will be Colonel Joseph F. Napoli, II, U.S. Army stationed at U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. Colonel Napoli recently returned



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from Iraq. He is the son of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Napoli of Marion.

The change from Armistice Day to Veterans' Day was made by an Act of Congress on May 24, 1954. President Dwight D. Eisenhower referred to the change to Veterans' Day "in honor of the service men and women of all America's wars."

Although the Armistice was signed at 5:00 am (French time), 11:00 am in the United States, on November 11, 1918, the 11:00 am celebrated time was used when the unknown soldier was buried at 11:00 am on November 11, 1921. President Warren G. Harding requested that the flags be flown from sunrise to sunset at half mast, and that Americans play silent tributes.

The unknown soldier was chosen in a very unusual way. Six soldiers of the American Army of Occupation in Germany were selected from different sectors to act as pallbearers. Sergeant Edward F. Younger of the 59th Infantry was chosen to make a choice among four caskets, with unidentified bodies disinterred from American cemeteries in Europe. When the Sergeant was ready to perform his solemn duty, he received a bouquet of white roses. After bowing his head, he walked around the coffins three times. On the fourth, he seemed involuntarily drawn to the second casket. Reverently, he laid the roses on it, saluted and reported to his commanding officer that he had accomplished his mission.

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home on the cruiser *Olympia* reaching Washington, DC on November 9, 1921. For three days thousands of people passed by as the body lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol. The casket was lowered into the tomb at 11:00 am, November 11, 1921. Many wreaths came from all over the country and from abroad to be placed on the plain white marble tomb on which is these words: "Here rests in honored glory An American Soldier Known but to God."

Wreaths are laid in various places throughout the town in honor of those who gave their lives in World War I and World War II. Although, traditionally, laying wreaths in Mattapoisett is done on Memorial Day, historically, the laying of wreaths was begun at the tomb of the



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unknown soldier at 11:00 am on November 11, 1921 in Washington, DC.

Many people drive by these sites in Mattapoisett not knowing for whom they were dedicated. They include: the bridge on Acushnet Road, John Raphael; North Street Bridge, east side, Florence Eastman; North Street Bridge, west side, Joseph Furtado; Church Street, across from the Town Hall, Charles W. Ellis Jr., all from World War I. Those from World War II include Bowman Square, Aucoot Road, for Allen H. Bowman, appropriately dedicated on Armistice Day, 1953; and Church Street and Route 6 for Sergeant Robert T. Atsatt.

Wreaths are also placed at the World War II monument, the Civil War monument, and the cherry tree on the library grounds for Florence Eastman. Also wreaths are thrown into the sea at the Town Wharf in honor of seamen who lost their lives in wars.

Then

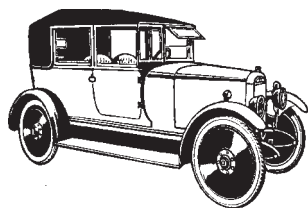
Mattapoisett, being the special town that is is, celebrated the return of World War I service men with a "Welcome Home Day" on September 13, 1919. Events for the day included a clambake, serving 328 townspeople at \$1 each, a baseball game, fireworks, and dancing to the Library Band Orchestra. A total of \$1,150 was spent for expenses.

A second "Welcome Home Day" celebration was held on July 4, 1946 to extend a welcome to those boys and girls of Mattapoisett who served our country in

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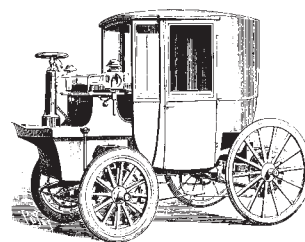
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A parade, softball game, a clambake, and two bands: the Mariners Band and the Y.D. Band. Abraham Skidmore was paid \$7 to repair a broken drum. The committee was comprised of a representative from every organization in town and was chaired by Kenneth Wood.

Mattapoisett Veterans Ceremony

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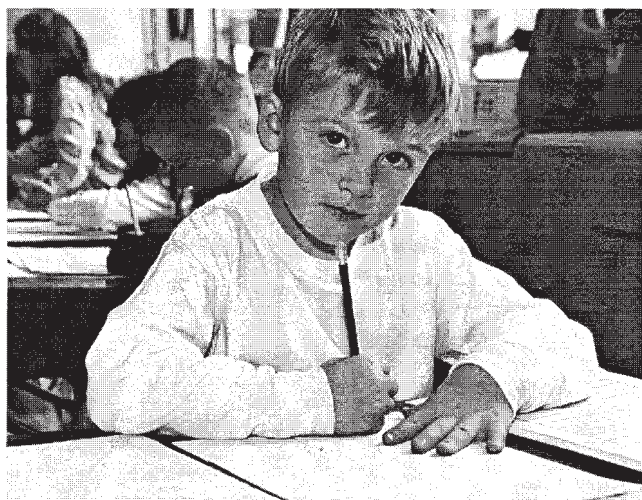
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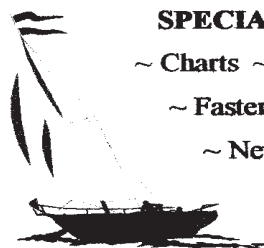
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Marion Veterans Parade

The Marion/Wareham Veterans Day Parade Committee has announced that the Annual Veterans Day Parade will be held in Marion on Thursday, November 11, 2004. The theme is "Support Our Troops." The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Park, Main and Spring Streets in Marion. The parade will step off precisely at 1:30 pm. All units are encouraged to be prompt. The parade will start

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Refreshments will be served after the parade at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion.

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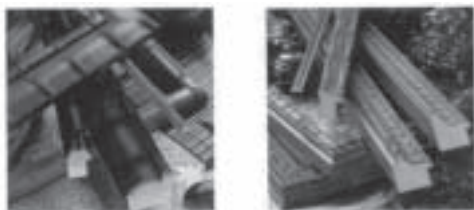


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Currently membership includes many key local business and school leaders including the Superintendents of both Old Rochester and Old Colony, the owner of the areas largest auto dealership, representatives of three local banks, cranberry bog owners, financial planners, architects, consulting engineers, surveyors, entrepreneurs who own book stores, flower boutiques, clothing designers, and numerous other businesses.

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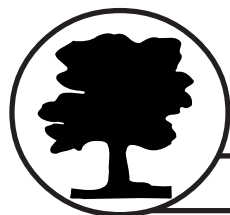
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Julia Kantner is featured as Mrs. Paroo with Ethan Anderson appearing as the loving, lisping Winthrop. Anthony Pettinato and Chelsie Nectow are the Mayor and Mrs. Shinn trying to keep order in the town and their family when daughter Zaneeta (Jessica Shor) sneaks off with teen heartthrob Tommy (Mitch Suzan). With Kristin Solimini, Mary Kate Oien, Lucy McDonald, and Molly Plunkett leading the "Pick a Little" ladies and Kevin Zeppenfeld, Derek Selha, Matt King, and Miles Mogilnicki as the "Ice Cream" Quartet, the music is sure to be crowd-pleasing. More than 70 students, parents, and staff are involved in making this one of the Drama Club's most memorable shows.

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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for November, 2004:

- Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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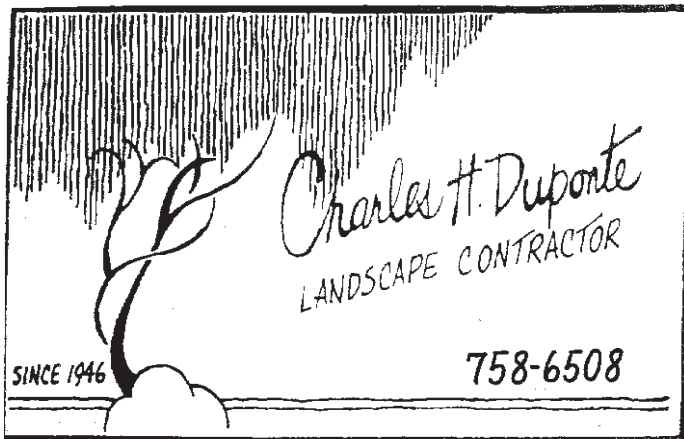
The Mattapoisett Senior Center is currently located in the basement of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. They plan to move into their new space in Center School on Monday, November 8. Patrons should enter at the main entrance and parking is available across the street near the Congregational Church Carriage Shed. Please call 508-758-4110 to confirm the tentative move. The Senior Center is open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each weekday. Come and meet the new Executive Director, Cheryl Randall, as she begins her work with the Mattapoisett COA.

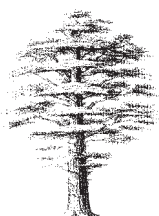
- **Monday, November 8** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm;
- **Tuesday, November 9** – Stop and Shop 8:00 am; Hand-work Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;
- **Wednesday, November 10** – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;
- **Thursday, November 11** – Center Closed (Veterans Day);
- **Friday, November 12** – Shaw's 8:00 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

Coming on November 21 at 12:00 noon: the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Please call the COA office (508-758-4110) to reserve a space and arrange for a ride, if needed. No word as yet on any rescheduling of flu clinics.

Rochester Council on Aging

- **Thursday, November 4** – 9:00 am to 11:30 am: Busy Bees; 11:30 am: Lunch; 1:00 pm: Exercise;
- **Friday, November 5** – 1:30 pm: Movie: *From Here to Eternity* with Frank Sinatra;
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- **Thursday, November 11** – Center Closed (Veterans Day);
- **Friday, November 12** – 1:30 pm: Movie: *The Sting* with Paul Newman and Robert Redford;
- **Monday, November 15** – Fuller Museum;
- **Tuesday, November 16** – 9:00 am: Bowling at Bowl Mor Lanes; 10:30 am: Vision Services (MAB Speaker); 11:30 am: Lunch; 1:00 pm: Exercise;
- **Wednesday, November 17** – 8:30 am: Shopping; 1:00 to 3:00 pm: Line Dancing;
- **Thursday, November 18** – 9:00 to 11:00 am: Busy Bees; 10:30 to 11:30 am: Blood Pressure; 11:30 am: Lunch; 1:00 pm: Exercise; 5:00 pm: Thanksgiving Dinner at Rochester Memorial School;
- **Friday, November 19** – 8:30 to 9:30 am: Women's Breakfast;
- **Saturday, November 20** – 9:30 to 10:30 am: SERVE Pickup;
- **Sunday, November 21** – Thanksgiving Dinner at ORR Junior High School;
- **Monday, November 22** – Filene's at Dartmouth Mall;
- **Tuesday, November 23** – 9:00 am: Bowling; 11:30 am:



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• **Friday, November 26** – Center Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday);

• **Monday, November 29** – IMAX Theater: *The Polar Express* in 3-D (cost \$7.50); 9:00 am: Bowling;

• **Tuesday, November 30** – 10:00 am: Computer Classes; 11:30 am: Lunch; 1:00 pm: Exercise.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a special luncheon at the Wamsutta Club Friday, November 12 at 12:30 pm. The club was originally organized in 1904 to provide "social and intellectual improvement" for Marion women. It has evolved into a women's organization incorporated in 1923 intending to be "social, educative and humanitarian in purpose." The club's annual fund-raiser, the Holiday House Tour, generates revenues used to provide Scholarship Awards and other charitable donations to community organizations. The Woman's Club awarded \$12,500 in scholarship awards to Marion students in 2004 and has pledged to award \$15,000 in 2005.

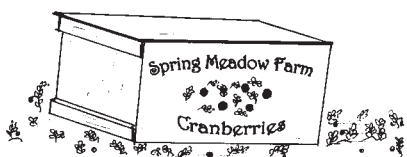
Scheduled for December 11, 2004, this year's Holiday House Tour theme, "Mother Goose Winterfest," promises to lift the spirits for all attendees. The tour begins at Handy's Tavern on Front Street in Marion and continues at five other locations in the village and surrounding area. In keeping with the theme, the Tavern décor will showcase over 30 Mother Goose nursery rhymes. The Tavern will also be open the following day, December 12, for the annual Christmas Stroll.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday, November 20 in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, at 7:30 pm. The speaker will be Martin Smith, a former prisoner of war. Mr. Smith was a tail gunner of his plane during World War II and was shot down over a small town in France. There will, of course, be refreshments served after the meeting, along with coffee and tea. Everyone is invited to hear this very interesting speaker.

On December 18 the club will have their Annual Christmas Party which will consist of a delicious meal catered by Riccardi's and punch and hors d'oeuvres served beforehand. There will also be a program of Christmas legends and carols. They hope everyone will come, regardless of membership, and make it a community Christmas Party!

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Village Christmas Fair

Preparations are being completed for an All-Church Christmas Fair to be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There you will find choice items at an Opportunity Table as well as a Country Store, hand-knitted items, jewelry, Christmas crafts, candles, plants, a bakery table, as well as delicious frozen food to take home. At 11:00 am lunch will be available with home-made soup, sandwich rolls of chicken or seafood with shrimp, and dessert of apple crisp with ice cream. Face painting artists will be there for the children and there will be something for all ages!

Voices in Rochester

The children of "Voices in Time" will be entertaining for a special Thanksgiving Dinner at Rochester's Memorial School for the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) on Thursday, November 18 at 5:00 pm. The event is sponsored by the Rochester Police Brotherhood.

"Voices in Time" is a local vocal troupe that performs under the direction of vocal instructor Sharon Jensen of Rochester. The group, now in its ninth year, has been volunteering their services in providing good, old-fashioned entertainment for a variety of public venues including nursing homes, assisted livings, community fairs, and fund-raising events. The troupe includes children from ages 6 to 17 years of age. They have performed this year for more than 25 public events. For more information about "Voices in Time," please contact Sharon Jensen at 508-494-5383.

Tri-Town Storytelling

Plan to share the magic of a live storyteller with your young child by attending the performance of Alicia Quintano on Wednesday, November 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The event will take place in Mattapoisett Center School's beautiful new library and was purposely scheduled the evening before a holiday to allow for later bedtimes. Alicia and her Koala puppet, Pierre, promise stories, songs, poems and "on your feet" fun specially chosen for young audiences. Enthusiastic reviews of Quintano's performances from around the state confirm her spirited and interactive style.

Sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council, the event marks an effort to bring examples of age-appropriate, interactive literacy experiences so important to a child's development to our community. Funded in part by the Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children grant, a small fee of \$2 per person or \$5 per family will be collected at the door. Pre-registration is requested. Please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

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two upcoming fall shows. The first, *Boy Meets Girl*, was written and directed by Mark Howland, and will be presented on November 4, 5 and 13 at 7:30 pm. Cast members for this show include John Robichau, Henry Peacor, Matt Linton, Andy Rogue, Maura VanVoriss, Liz Koczera, Kelly Parks, Ellen Collins, Alan Platner, and Emily Carson.

The second show, *Twain by the Tale*, is to be directed by John Heavey and David Horne, and will be staged on November 6 and 12 at 7:30 pm and November 11 at 8:00 pm. For reservations to either production, please call 508-748-2000.

Rochester Wine Tasting

The Rochester Land Trust is having a wine tasting on Sunday, November 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. It will be held at the Rochester Golf Club, 323 Rounseville Road in Rochester. There will be wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, and delicious hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$35 per person and you may reserve tickets by calling Susan Adams at 508-763-3973.

Marion-Bermuda Race

"So You Want to Race to Bermuda" is the theme of a one-hour presentation that will be given at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:30 pm by representatives from the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race Committee.

Many sailors want to make the passage to Bermuda and the Marion Bermuda Race is a great way to go. This presentation will address some of the common questions like: Do I need a life raft? What communication equipment do I need? How long a trip is it? What are the customs requirements when you come in by boat? And of course: *How much is it all going to cost?*

Race organizers are sure you can think of a lot more questions that are just as important. This presentation will try to answer the majority of them — even why you should go. So put November 9 on your calendar. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to see what it takes for you, your crew and your boat to race to the beautiful island of Bermuda safely. There is no charge to attend and the presentation is open to all interested sailors.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in New Bedford. The phone number is 508-997-0046. The Notice of Race for the 2005 event is now posted on the Marion to Bermuda web site: www.marionbermuda.com.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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Rochester Church Supper

The public is cordially invited to a Chicken Supper at the First Congregational Church of Rochester located in the Rochester Center. The supper will be held on Saturday, November 6 with serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. It promises to be a great supper with delicious desserts. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 508-763-4314.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on Friday November 12 at the Marion VFW (Route 6) in Marion beginning at 1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by Mansion Heirs and refreshments will be served. Tickets will be on sale for the Holiday Party in December or by contacting Natalie Sullivan at 508-748-1467. Cost is \$12 per person. The December meeting will be the Holiday Party.

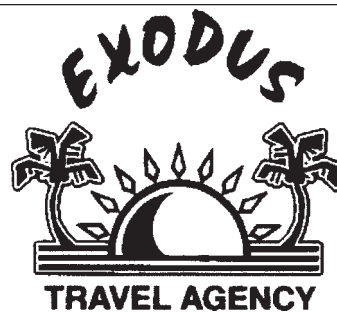


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MOVIE REVIEW



Hack Saw

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Saw. Starring Cary Elwes and Danny Glover. Directed by James Wan. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

I found *Saw* reasonably entertaining and diverting while never forgetting its heavy debt to the films of David Fincher. Even setting aside the obvious influence of Fincher's big-hit thriller *Seven* — which also featured a sicko mastermind passing harsh judgment on his hapless prey — *Saw* carries echoes of Fincher's subsequent movies *Fight Club*, in which Brad Pitt held a gun on a cringing convenience-store clerk and told him he'd better start working towards his true calling as a veterinarian or else Pitt would find him and kill him, and especially *The Game*, wherein Michael Douglas suffers an endless night of torments intended, it turns out, to shock him into a fuller awareness of life. *Saw*'s mysterious villain works the same side of the street: He picks on people who *don't appreciate their lives enough*. One victim who escaped (hauntingly played by Shawnee Smith of *The Stand* and 1988's *The Blob*) goes so far as to say, "He helped me."

Just last week, in *The Grudge*, we were reminded that the dead hate the living. In *Saw*, it's the alive-but-only-existing who earn wrath. Two seemingly unconnected men — a smug surgeon (Cary Elwes) with a crappy bedside manner and a grungy young photographer (Leigh Whannell, who also wrote the script) — wake up in a disgusting bathroom, their ankles chained to thick pipes. They've been deposited there by the distant madman, who communicates his demands via tape-recorded messages and cryptic clues. Inside the tank of the toilet, for instance, are two saws, which won't cut through the chains but will carve through flesh and bone.

Saw probably won't stand up to excessive scrutiny — for one thing, you might ask whether the killer, or any human being outside a gimmicky screenplay, would have the physical and mental capacity to *do* all the elaborate things he does. And the red herring in this very underpopulated movie might as well be neon



red: we expect to hear a "ding" and see an arrow point down at the character. But if first-time director James Wan has attended the school of Fincher, he gets high marks. *Saw* gets by on its mood of industrial dread, even during the expendable scenes featuring two cops (Danny Glover and Ken Leung) on the trail of what the press has dubbed "the Jigsaw Killer." (Though, as Elwes points out, the villain isn't technically a killer — he just sets up nasty traps that people either have the brains and survival instincts to get through, or they don't.)

Carrying much of the movie, the frazzled and occasionally bickering Elwes and Whannell (the *real* mastermind behind the film's horrors) do what's required, but this is less an actor's showcase than a director's. The flashback to a portly man forced to crawl through a maze of razor wire is suitably squirmy without being overly graphic except for the usual forensic dialogue about it ("The cuts were so deep we found *stomach acid* on the floor"), and there's a memorably eerie bit involving a stethoscope.

Like *Seven*, *Saw* isn't a typical slasher film so much as a philosophical charnel house inviting you to re-examine your life. But it's too self-consciously clever a machine to truly send you out chilled. The madman's exhaustive efforts stretch plausibility till it snaps; films like this always make me wonder how someone could have the *time*, let alone the resources, to devise and implement such fancy lethal head-games. *Saw* is like two guys in a room trying to top each other with morbid "what-would-you-do-if" scenarios. On that level, it works exactly as long as you're in the theater with it, but not long afterward.

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 The Forgotten (PG-13) — 7:25, 9:30
 Saw (R) — 1:25, 4:05, 7:20, 9:40
 Alfie (R) — 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45
 Shark Tale (PG) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
 Ray (PG-13) — 12:30, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50
 The Grudge (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:35
 Shall We Dance? (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:20
 Ladder 49 (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:40
 Team America: World Police (R) — 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:35
 Surviving Christmas (PG-13) — 1:05, 7:05
 Taxi (PG-13) — 4:00, 9:45
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 Ray (PG-13) — 12:30, 3:35, 6:50, 9:45
 Saw (R) — 1:00, 3:40, 7:20, 9:35
 Shall We Dance? (PG-13) — 12:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:25
 Surviving Christmas (PG-13) — 12:50, 4:05, 7:05, 9:10
 Ladder 49 (PG-13) — 3:20
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 I Heart Huckabees (R) — Fri: 3:55, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 12:45, 3:55, 6:50, 9:10; Sun: 12:45, 3:55, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 6:50
 The Motorcycle Diaries (R) — Fri: 3:15, 6:30, 9:05; Sat: 12:35, 3:15, 6:30, 9:05; Sun: 12:35, 3:15, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:30
 Stage Beauty (R) — Fri: 3:45, 6:45, 9:00; Sat: 12:55, 3:45, 6:45, 9:00; Sun: 12:55, 3:45, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:45
 Vanity Fair (PG-13) — Fri: 6:20; Sat: 12:25, 6:20; Sun: 12:25, 6:20; Mon-Thu: 6:20
 What the Bleep Do We Know? (NR) — Fri: 3:35, 6:35, 8:55; Sat: 1:00, 3:35, 6:35, 8:55; Sun: 1:00, 3:35, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:35



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The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any area of development, please call 508-748-0100 to make an appointment.

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Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

Friday, November 12 – NO SCHOOL.

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Monday, November 8 – Beef barley soup, teriyaki chicken, California blend vegetables, Parker House roll, orange.

Tuesday, November 9 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, muffin, chocolate pudding, sugar-free chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, November 10 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, multi-grain roll, peaches in light syrup.

Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no meals

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Friday, November 12 – Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, green beans, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisett

Monday, November 8 – Hot dog on a bun, oven baked fries, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, chicken soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, November 9 – Toasted cheese, tomato soup, salad greens, croutons, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday, November 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot garlic bread, tossed garden salad, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

Friday, November 12 – Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, chilled pineapple, milk.

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Monday, November 8 – Chicken teriyaki pattie, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 9 – Baked macaroni and cheese, turkey sandwich, diced ham, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 10 – BBQ rib on a roll, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

Friday, November 12 – NO SCHOOL.

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Monday, November 8 – Hot dog on a bun, oven baked fries, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, chicken soup, chilled pears, milk.

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Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

Friday, November 12 – Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, chilled pineapple, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 8 – Juice, chicken pattie, French fries, peas, peaches.

Tuesday, November 9 – Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit crisp.

Wednesday, November 10 – Pizza bagel, potato puffs, green beans, assorted dessert.

Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

Friday, November 12 – NO SCHOOL.

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Monday, November 8 – Hot dog on a bun, oven baked fries, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, chicken soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, November 9 –

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Thursday, November 11 – VETERANS DAY (no school).

Friday, November 12 – Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, chilled pineapple, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 8 – Hot dog on a bun, oven baked fries, cucumber wheels with ranch dip, chicken soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, November 9 – Toasted cheese, tomato soup, salad greens, croutons, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday, November 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot garlic bread, tossed garden salad, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

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Marion Holly Fair

The Marion United Methodist Church will be hosting a Holly Fair on Saturday, November 20 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The event will feature home-baked goods, decorations, greenery, and gifts ... with lots to choose from! A Holiday Luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please join them!



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INNER VIEWS

Bus Against Them

By Kenneth J. Souza

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You know, something just didn't sit well when I read a copy of the letter dated October 18 sent to parents and legal guardians of ORR Senior and Junior High School students advising that a \$100 per student (\$200 maximum per family) bus transportation fee would be assessed to them, *due and payable by October 29, 2004*. The letter went on to say that students who didn't pay up and obtain a "valid transportation pass" would not be allowed on the bus to ORR beginning the week of November 1.

"Please understand that, while we regret having to take this step, the reductions in state aid which occurred several years ago have finally caught up to our school system," wrote Associate Superintendent for Finance and Planning Timothy O'Connor in the letter's closing. "We appreciate your understanding with this matter."

Apparently the wheels on the bus that go 'round and 'round need to get greased on a fairly regular basis.

On the surface, what was explained away by school administrators as a necessary means to recoup the withdrawn promise of additional state funding is symptomatic of what I fear is becoming the same-old-song-and-dance routine of all educators: a tired and familiarly desperate number in an attempt to liberate a little more loose change from taxpayers' pockets. But after years of freely giving in to these begs and pleas, it would seem the tri-towns may have finally been pinched a little too hard, too often. In fact, the members of the Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester Boards of Selectmen met jointly last week to address this pressing regional issue after receiving more than a few angry phone calls from tri-town parents about this last-minute ersatz "bus bill."

Although the concept of meeting as the collective "Tri-Town Selectmen" is not new, the gatherings have been few and far between of late. But based on the pointed and action-oriented discussion during their session on October 28, I suspect there may be more frequent and immediate follow-up sessions to come, which I both welcome and wholeheartedly support. To me, there are few tri-town issues as pertinent or pressing as the school budgets within the Old Rochester Regional School District — since they collectively account for over 60 percent of the General Operating Budgets in each of the respective towns — and given the dire economic climate in the state, there needs to be far more belt-tightening across-the-board: including that portion of the budget earmarked for education.

What pleased me most about the latest Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting was how little it squandered time with empty political rhetoric and "to do" lists and, instead, focused on potential solutions. To that end, the joint boards offered a few possible suggestions:

- Recommend that the ORR School District abolish the newly-charged transportation fees and make sure those costs are included in the regular school budget;
- Conduct an independent audit of the entire school budget to see if and where existing money could be shuffled to make up the shortfall in transportation costs;
- Look into purchasing buses to be owned and/or operated by the towns individually; or
- Dismantle ORR School Superintendency Union No. 55 — which jointly runs the elementary schools in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester — and revert the operation of each elementary school to its respective town.

Whether or not any of these ideas are feasible or even if they are eventually implemented or not, it is promising to see the Tri-Town Selectmen attempt to fix a problem that is in danger of spinning out of control. Having watched the Tri-Town Selectmen and Finance Committees struggle to make up ongoing reductions in state aid over the past couple of years by either cutting back positions, putting off pay raises, or trimming any excess fat from various line items, it's only fair that the schools exercise the same pennywise discretion.

Of course, the natural response from school supporters to any type of fiscal scrutiny is typically to take a defensive stance, but I would hope tri-town school officials see this as an opportunity to work together with the towns' Selectmen and Finance Committees to stave off any further budget bleeding.

This isn't about "us against them," nor should it be. It's about finding other ways to fund a necessary resource for students without double-dipping into parents' or taxpayers' pockets.

And though some might perceive this as a political power-play move on the part of the Tri-Town Selectmen, I see them as simply playing the role of a conductor presiding over a large-scale orchestral performance. Consider the school officials the musicians with the prepared score (read: budget) in front of them ... they just need someone to help arrange the notes so this latest school symphony doesn't collapse under its own weight.

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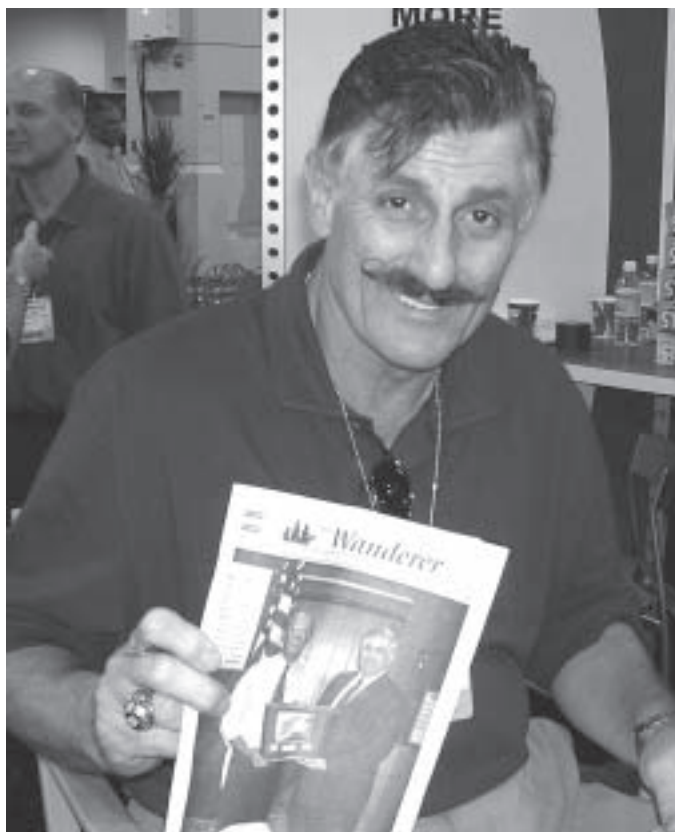
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TOP RIGHT: Haley (Cope) Clark, the United States 100-Meter Backstroke World Champion and former world-record holder.

BOTTOM LEFT: (l. to r.) Garfield, star of the new movie, with The Wanderer's very own Advertising Representative Beth Redman.

BOTTOM RIGHT: (l. to r.) Cara Zavaleta, Playboy magazine's Miss November 2004, and Pilar Lastra, who was Miss August 2004.

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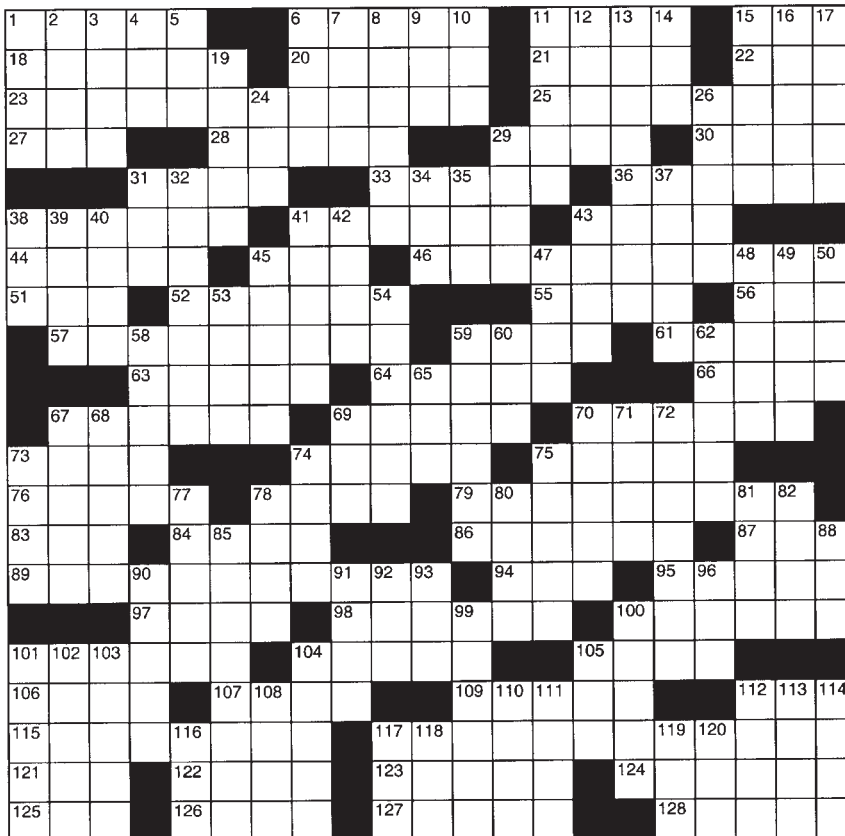
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59 "Rusalka" composer
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103 Blue hue
104 Social group
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108 TV's "— People"
110 Barbecue fuel
111 The — 500
112 Mature
113 From the top
114 Gets by (with "out")
116 Mai —
117 Ideologue's suffix
118 Singer's syllable
119 Cock and bull
120 Dem's opponent



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of choices could make it difficult to select what is best for your needs. Avoid snap judgments. Take the time to check them all out to find the one that really meets your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could once again experience pressure from others who would like to see you move in another direction. But heed your Bovine instincts to stay on your own path.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking charge of a project that seems to be about to stall or collapse altogether could be a challenge. But once everyone knows what you expect of him or her, things should go smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid the pressures of the upcoming holiday period by setting a time right now to discuss how to divide up the responsibility of helping a loved one come through a difficult period.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not too early for all you Leonas and Leos to start making long-distance travel plans. The sooner you stop procrastinating and start deciding where, when and how you're going, the better.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you've known for years might disappoint you, or even make you feel you've been betrayed. But check the facts carefully before you make charges that could backfire on you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A holiday plan might need to be revised to accommodate an unexpected complication. Come up with an alternative arrangement as soon as possible to avoid more problems down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't accept halfway explanations for a situation that requires full disclosure. The more you know now, the better able you will be to handle any complications that might arise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The cooperation you relied upon might not be easy to get. Maybe there's an information gap. See if everyone understands the situation. If not, be sure to offer a full explanation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Problems caused by that recent workplace distraction should soon be easing, allowing you to resume working at a less frantic pace. That personal matter also begins to ease up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Changing your mind about a job decision isn't easy for the usually committed Aquarian. But once you check it out, you'll find facts you didn't know before. And facts don't lie.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your unique way of sizing up a situation gives you an edge in resolving that upsetting workplace problem. Stay on your current course regardless of any attempts to distract you.

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Watch for more details, but in the meantime, if you'd like to help or would like more information, please contact Glenna or Mark Sanford at 508-758-6107 or sanfords4@comcast.net.

Rochester Website

The newly-revised and updated home page for the Town of Rochester is now online at <http://www.townofrochester.com>. Be sure to check it out for all the latest town information, including meeting postings and Town Meeting warrants.

Preschool Screening Clinic

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| <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARDThe Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 15, 2004 at 7:45 PM in the Town Hall concerning the site application of Brownell Boat Trailers, Inc. regarding the proposed site improvements located at Boat Rock Road, Mattapoisett, MA and shown as Lot #40 on Assessors Map #26. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by an interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office. Planning Board 10/28, 11/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #881 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael & Debra Silva, 82 Vaughan Hill Road, Assessors plan 31 lot 9C, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2. to allow accessory structures in the front yard area and a special permit under section VIII.C.16 to allow the use and occupancy of a temporary trailer during the construction of a permanent dwelling on the premises. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2004, 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr. 11/04, 11/11</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1206 submitted by VICTOR BRIER to upgrade the septic system at 163 County Road, further identified as Lot 40C on Marion Assessors' Plan 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by MICHAEL J. & MARY S. CURRAN for the following work at 38 Point Road: (1) remove the existing seawall and reconstruct it upgradient of the maximum high tide line; (2) expand the existing beach area at the northerly stone groin; (3) construct a 4' x 12' bay window addition at the N.W. corner of the dwelling; (4) extend the lawn west of the house; and (5) plant beach grass and rosa rugosa between the lawn and the seawall. The site is further identified as Lot 25 on Marion Assessors' Plan 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) proposed pole location on Wter Street, Mattapoisett, MA. This</p> | <p>proposed loction is required to service new customer. hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, November 1, 2004 at 7:05 PM. Raymond H. Andrews, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk Stephen J. Lombard 11/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition: Application of Richard and Lynn Regan of 12 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 12 County Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 5.8.1.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition to a nonconforming dwelling and to create a second dwelling unit that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 71 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 6:00 PM. #988 Application of Donald R. Correia of 1 Lynfield Lane #4, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 89 County Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By-Law in order to obtain a Class II Used Car License. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 34 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 6:16 PM. #989 Petition of Mark Moncino of 225 Gold Creek Ct., Atlanta, GA, property owner Thomas Sheerin, re property located at 2 Seaconet Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to raze an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plot 15A, Lot 50 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 6:30 PM. #990 Complete applicaitons and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri 11/04, 11/11</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN BOARD OF ASSESSORS The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at 7:05 PM in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property. David K Pierce, Chairman Marion Board of Selectmen Catherine A. Gibbs, Chairman Board of Assessors 11/04</p> | <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1207 submitted by FADI HENEINE to construct a single-family dwelling and septic system at 694A Mill Street, further identified as Lot 11 on Giffords Lane as shown on Marion Assessors' Plan 15. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1208 submitted by ARTHUR & CHERYL A. WALKER to upgrade the septic system at 587 Front Street to Title 5 Standards, and to verify the boundaries of the resource areas shown on the plan. The property is further identified as Lot 21A on Marion Assessors' Plan 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/04</p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1101 1289 1497 1331"> SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood </div>  |

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All screening appointments are scheduled by calling Sippican School at 508-748-0100.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

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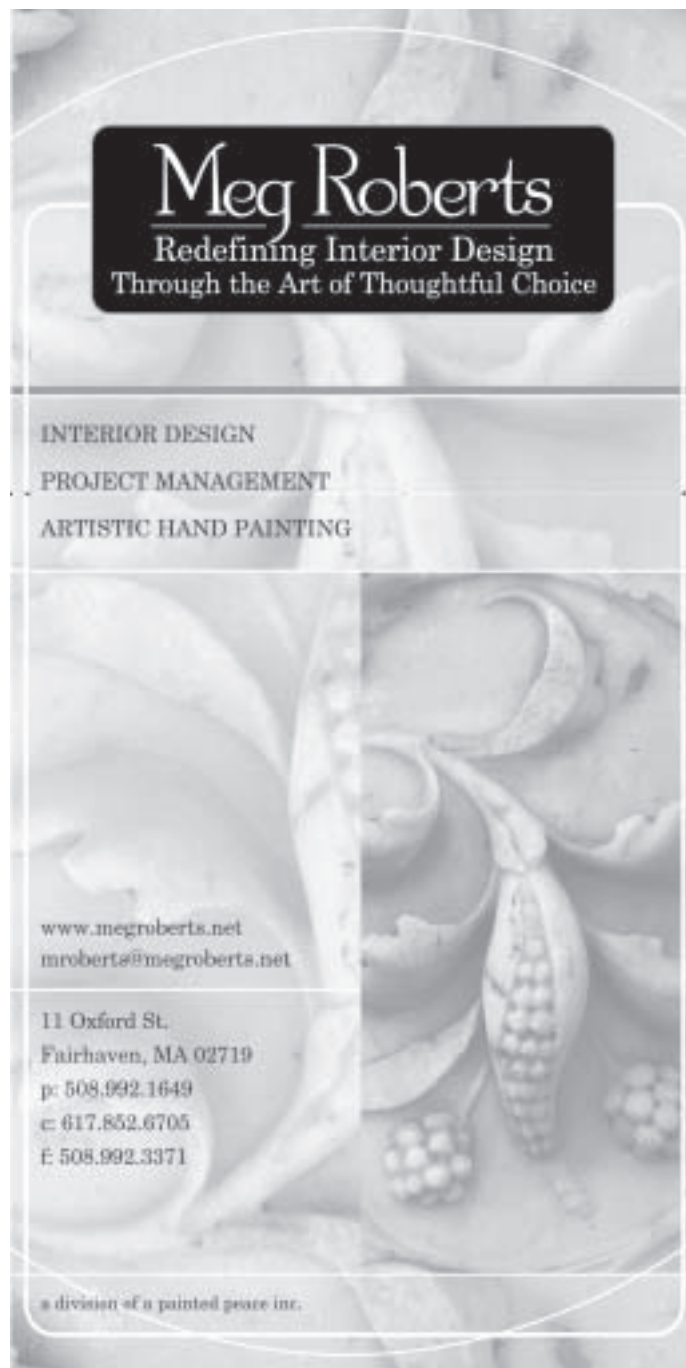
Inspection slips for moorings numbered between 501 and 900 have been mailed for your convenience. This slip must be on file before your payment in January, for boating year 2005, can be accepted. If your mooring number is within this range and you did not receive a form, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

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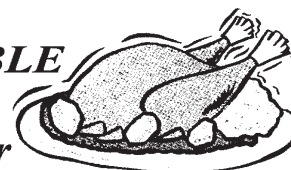
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- **NEW** for Infants (3 years) – Lap-Sit Storytime on Friday at 10:00 am: Parents are invited to bring their toddlers to introduce them to the library storytime experience. Toddlers will sit on parents lap as age appropriate stories are read to them. Following the story session, children will have the opportunity to meet and play with other toddlers during unstructured playtime.

- For Ages 3-6 – Plumb Pie Storytimes on Fridays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm: The morning and afternoon sessions will cover the same theme. The 45-minute sessions include stories, songs and fingerplays followed by a theme craft.

- For Ages 7-10 – TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Funny) on the first and third Friday at 3:30 pm: Participants are treated to a funny book read aloud and a light snack to eat.

- **NEW** for Ages 10 and up – Tween Craft on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 am: A little more challenging free craft project for 'tweens.

- Order of the Plumb Book Discussion – last Saturday of the month at 10:30 am: Young adults can share ideas about the monthly story selection with others.

- **NEW** Families (All Ages) – Pajam Jam on Thursdays at 7:00 pm: Participants are invited to come dressed in PJs and bring their favorite sleeping items to hold while gentle bed-time inspiring stories are read.

- **NEW** Adults (All Ages) – Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group – last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

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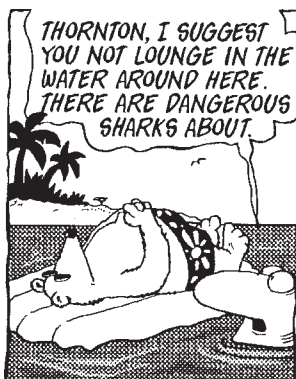
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community service projects that investigate the local environment, including visiting land protected by land trusts. These students then produced a product that can be shared with others. The work is currently on display at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA. Admission is FREE.

- *Animal Tracks and Signs* with Mary Beers, Naturalist with the Thornton Burgess Society – Thursday, November 18, 3:30 to 4:30 pm: The group will examine, handle and otherwise investigate different forms of animal signs which tell when an animal has been near. Just in time for winter nature watching! \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.

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Manjiro at Fairhaven High

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Japan-United States Friendship Treaty, the New Bedford Whaling Museum and Gekidan Haisho, a Tokyo-based theater company, will present *John Manjiro – The Dawning of Modern Japan*. Performances will be held at 7:00 pm on Saturday, November 13, and 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 14 in the Fairhaven High School Theater, 12 Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven.

Manjiro was a 14-year-old castaway when he was rescued in 1841 from a remote Pacific island by the New Bedford whaler *John Howland*. Impressed by his intelligence, Captain Whitfield asked Manjiro to return to New Bedford to live and study with his family in Fairhaven. There's no better time to discover Manjiro's unpredictable life story and what he accomplished behind the scenes to build a deep and abiding friendship between the two countries.

Sponsored by the Japan Arts Fund, the show's running time is two hours with a 15-minute intermission. The presentation is performed in Japanese with English subtitles. Tickets cost \$10 for museum members and students, \$25 for all others. Please call 508-997-0046, extension 188.

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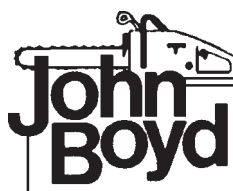
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represent each state. The process usually involves an audition by tape but Massachusetts's bands that have performed in this event in past years have spoken so highly of ORR's jazz band that the World Cup Organization accepted the band without the taped audition.

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| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| November 4: | Thurs. | 12:30 | 12:37 | 5:26 | 7:00 |
| November 5: | Fri. | 1:22 | 1:30 | 6:36 | 8:27 |
| November 6: | Sat. | 2:18 | 2:27 | 8:03 | 9:15 |
| November 7: | Sun. | 3:13 | 3:25 | 9:13 | 9:52 |
| November 8: | Mon. | 4:05 | 4:20 | 10:06 | 10:26 |
| November 9: | Tues. | 4:53 | 5:11 | 10:52 | 11:00 |
| November 10: | Wed. | 5:39 | 5:58 | 11:37 | 11:37 |
| November 11: | Thurs. | 6:24 | 6:45 | ... | 12:22 |
| November 12: | Fri. | 7:09 | 7:31 | 12:16 | 1:09 |
| November 13: | Sat. | 7:56 | 8:20 | 12:59 | 1:57 |
| November 14: | Sun. | 8:47 | 9:12 | 1:44 | 2:47 |
| November 15: | Mon. | 9:40 | 10:07 | 2:31 | 3:39 |
| November 16: | Tues. | 10:38 | 11:06 | 3:21 | 4:35 |
| November 17: | Wed. | 11:37 | ... | 4:15 | 5:46 |
| November 18: | Thurs. | 12:07 | 12:39 | 5:20 | 7:24 |
| November 19: | Fri. | 1:09 | 1:40 | 7:02 | 8:36 |
| November 20: | Sat. | 2:12 | 2:43 | 9:02 | 9:26 |
| November 21: | Sun. | 3:14 | 3:44 | 10:05 | 10:03 |
| Phases of the Moon | New Moon | November 12th | | | |
| | First Quarter | November 19th | | | |
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